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Mr. Alvarado,

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report along with the Amended Sheets (Pages 5-7).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 412-6416.

Sincerely,

Surinder Sachar

From the desk of Surinder Sachar